



Receipt

DOCKET NUMBER: 204078US6/cp

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
Kunimasa SUZUKI, et al.

: GROUP: 2167

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/800,524  
FILED: March 8, 2001

: ATTENTION:  
Application Division  
Customer Corrections

FOR: DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT DEVICE, DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Patent Office is requested to provide a corrected Official Filing Receipt for the attached. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

No fees are required. However, in the event that a fee is required, please charge the appropriate amount to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

William E. Beaumont



Registration Number 30,295

Gregory J. Maier  
Attorney of Record  
Registration Number 25,599



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 10/98)

RECEIVED

DEC 12 2001

Group 2100



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/800,524	03/08/2001	2167	920	204078US6	13	20	4

CONFIRMATION NO. 5017

UPDATED FILING RECEIPT



\*OC000000006929661\*

22850  
OBLOON SPIVAK MCCLELLAND MAIER & NEUSTADT PC  
FOURTH FLOOR  
1755 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY  
ARLINGTON, VA 22202

Date Mailed: 10/18/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

**Applicant(s)**

Kunimasa Suzuki, Kanagawa, JAPAN;  
Yukari Takehira, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
Yasuhiro Ueda, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
Shigeaki Arai, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
Michiko Sekikawa, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
Lisa Naomi Schlais, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
Takashi Yamazaki, Kanagawa, JAPAN;  
Tsuyoshi Maeda, Saitama, JAPAN;  
Noriko Ishii, Saitama, JAPAN;  
Kentaro Tanigaki, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
Hirokazu Takahashi, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
Futaba Shinohara, Tokyo, JAPAN;

*RECEIVED*  
*DEC 12 2001*  
*GROUP 2100*

**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

SONYO CORPORATION, Tokyo, JAPAN;

*PROMISED*  
*OCT 22 2001*

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

**Foreign Applications**

JAPAN 2000-068651 03/08/2000

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 04/16/2001

Projected Publication Date: 01/24/2002

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**Title**

Distribution management device, distribution management method, program storage medium and distribution management system

**Preliminary Class**

705

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TITLE IS INCORRECT. IT SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT DEVICE, DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ASSIGNMENT FOR PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATION SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

SONY CORPORATION, TOKYO, JAPAN



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FILE COPY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 5017

SERIAL NUMBER 09/800,524	FILING DATE 03/08/2001 RULE	CLASS 705	GROUP ART UNIT 2167	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 204078US6
-----------------------------	-----------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	----------------------------------

**APPLICANTS**

Kunimasa Suzuki, Kanagawa, JAPAN;  
 Yukari Takehira, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
 Yasuhiro Ueda, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
 Shigeaki Arai, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
 Michiko Sekikawa, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
 Lisa Naomi Schlais, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
 Takashi Yamazaki, Kanagawa, JAPAN;  
 Tsuyoshi Maeda, Saitama, JAPAN;  
 Noriko Ishii, Saitama, JAPAN;  
 Kentaro Tanigaki, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
 Hirokazu Takahashi, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
 Futaba Shinohara, Tokyo, JAPAN;

**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\***

(b) None

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\***

(b) JAPAN 2000-068651 03/08/2000

**IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED**

\*\* 04/16/2001

Foreign Priority claimed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS DRAWING	TOTAL CLAIMS	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	JAPAN	13	20	4
Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____				

**ADDRESS**

22850

**TITLE**

Distribution management device, distribution management method, program storage medium and distribution management system

FILING FEE RECEIVED 920	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit